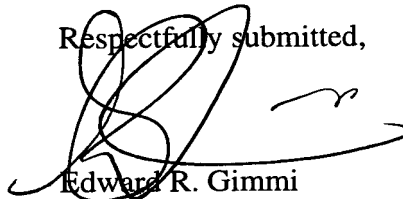


**REMARKS**

If it would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to confer with the Applicants' undersigned agent.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edward R. Gimmi', written over the typed name.

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